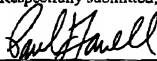


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In view of the above remarks and amendments, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-22 is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that pending Claims 1-22 are believed to be in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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